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### Act Makes Restrictions Concerning Employees

Employment of women and girls in and about coal mines is prohibited under the terms of the Mines Act, which came into force in the province of Alberta on August 1, 1913. The age limit for boys working under ground is raised to 16 years. Boys over 14 years of age may be employed on the surface, providing they have reached a certain educational standing.

With a view to greater safety in the mines throughout Alberta, the age of managers and pit bosses is raised to 25 years, while firemen must be at least 23 years of age. Provision is made for the appointment of a provincial board of examiners, which may replace the district boards now in force.

An important change regarding the inspection of mines is that workmen may now appoint an outside representative for this purpose, so that they will be in a position to submit a report without fear of dismissal. Numerous minor changes, providing for greater safety by regulating the use of explosives and general working conditions also are made in the new act.

Under the new order of things the men are paid twice a month instead of every 30 days as formerly. This change was demanded by representatives of the miners on the ground that hardship has been caused to miners with families who were often forced to seek credit and pay a higher price for their necessities in consequence.

The act embodies in the main the findings of a joint commission representing employers, working miners and the provincial department of mines, which met in the year.

### Red Cross in Russia

One of the wealthiest, best organized and most powerful Red Cross associations is that of Russia. It has been organized for a great number of years. The Red Cross nurses of Russia live in communities, and are called sisters, though they take no vows and are free to leave whenever they like. They maintain the Red Cross hospitals in the various cities, and in addition take charge of homes for wounded soldiers and the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in battle. These nurses or "sisters" receive a training of two years before they are admitted into the Red Cross society. There is an additional training of three years for the "matrons" or "physician's assistants." These matrons receive a degree and are permitted to practice medicine. Some of these nurses form what is called "flying detachments," and follow the troops in the field, going about on the battlefield looking for the wounded. Their courage and devotion in the face of danger has called forth the admiration of military and medical authorities from all parts of the world. From the battlefield the soldiers are carried to the field hospital, which is usually a large tent erected some distance back from the firing line. Here the soldiers receive some preliminary treatment and are then sent to the Red Cross hospitals in the cities. The facilities for transporting the wounded are very fine, as they have trains especially fitted up for the purpose, with landstreters, ice plants, etc. As the Russian Red Cross nurses work without remuneration, most of them come from the higher classes of society, in fact there are a number of titled women in their ranks.

LOST—Between Frank and Hillcrest on Monday, August 31st, a Duher Special Gold Watch, cost chain attached. Inside watch case engraved "E. Maxwell Brown." Finder will please leave same at this office, or the office of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., and be rewarded.

### 8,863 Men Mining

#### Coal in Alberta

Two hundred and eighty-nine coal mines in Alberta, employing 8,810 men inside and 2,253 men outside, produced 4,306,346 tons of coal, 139,881 tons of bituminous and 65,167 tons of coke during 1913, an increase of nearly 25 per cent. over 1912. A million tons of coal was exported to other provinces in Canada and to the United States. The classification of last year's output is as follows: Bituminous, 2,374,401 tons; lignite, 1,768,225 tons; anthracite 168,720 tons; used on coke production, 104,012 tons.

The foregoing statistics are incorporated in the annual report by John T. Stirling, chief inspector, issued recently under the direction of John Stocks, deputy minister of the provincial department of public works.

Mr. Stirling says that with the introduction of new capital and the opening of large mines adequately equipped, there is every reason to believe the exportations of coal to neighboring provinces and states will be increased during this and coming years.

The province of Alberta is divided into four districts for the purpose of carrying on the inspection work, as provided in the new Coal Mines Act, which became operative on August 1, 1913. The inspectors are: Elijah Heathcote, Edmonton; Francis Aspinall, Calgary; Samuel A. Jones, Lethbridge; and Andrew N. Scott, Crow's Nest Pass.

Mr. Stirling reports that the tonnage in 1913 would have been much larger, but for the extremely mild weather early and late in the winter. The increase of output during the last eight years has been about 500 per cent., he added, the tonnage being as follows since the organization of the province: 1907, 1,834,745; 1908, 1,845,000; 1909, 2,174,329; 1910, 3,036,757; 1911, 3,694,564; 1912, 3,445,349; 1913, 4,306,346.

### Strathcona Nelson Shields

Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21st, has been fixed for a great provincial ceremony to be held at Edmonton, for the presentation of the late Lord Strathcona's Nelson Shields to the University, Colleges and Schools of the capital. For a few days before the event the whole series of over fifty shields and other historical trophies will be displayed at the Hudson's Bay store. Similar exhibitions in Toronto, Winnipeg, Montreal and Regina drew enormous crowds to see them. They are made of the metal from Lord Nelson's own battle ships, donated to the British and Foreign Sailors Society by the Lords of the Admiralty, by command of the late King Edward, whose Royal Monogram "E. R. VII." is stamped on every authorized shield, trophy and souvenir. A brilliant patriotic programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Any public school in the province, which has not yet received a Nelson Shield, should communicate with the Commissioner, Rev. Alfred Hall, at 610 Ontario Street, Toronto, as only a few shields are left and the movement is being brought to a close.

A commemorative bust of Lord Nelson, mounted on a pillar of "Victory" oak, with a base representing the four Landseer lions, as in Trafalgar Square, London, will be presented to the Provincial House of Parliament, and has been accepted by the Government. This ceremony will also take place on or about Trafalgar Day.

In some of our correspondence last week appeared an article which, although of very great interest to the reading public, had to be held over on account of a Welsh surname appearing therein. The name contained over sixty letters, which despite our best efforts at manipulation, could not be made pronounceable.

## FRUIT FRUIT

NEVER CHEAPER

Plums, per basket 25c.  
Cantaloups, each 82.00. To clear at 10c.  
Citrons, per pound 4c.  
Tomatoes, per basket 20c.  
Crabapples, per pound 5c.  
Peaches, per case \$1.25

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### Kootenay Pass

#### Coal Deposits

In North Kootenay Pass, at the head of the south fork of the Old Man river, a workable seam has been found in a narrow band of the series.

At Coleman three seams of eight feet, 10 feet and 16 feet, respectively, cross the Canadian Pacific railway in a narrow strip. In the Blairmore-Frank areas seams of this formation are exposed in several bands, which form a mineable area of wide extent, and are worked at Passburg, Bellevue, Hillcrest, Frank and Blairmore. At Blairmore there are six seams of 10 feet, 17 feet, three and a half feet, three and a half feet, 17 feet and six feet respectively; while at Bellevue the section shows seams of nine feet, 17 feet, four and a half feet, 15 feet, four feet, three and a half feet.

The Livingstone Basin, west of the Livingstone Range, is bounded on the north by Mount Rae, and on the south by Cat Mountain. At Sheep Creek in the north, it shows 13 seams, aggregating 43 feet of coal, while at Cat Creek there are 21 seams with an aggregate of 125 feet of coal.—August Wolf, in the Edmonton Journal.

### Basket Social Postponed

The basket social, which was to have been held on Tuesday last at Passburg, was postponed till this evening on account of the snow storm.

A splendid program has been arranged and everything points to an enjoyable and successful social.

As previously stated, part of the proceeds of this social will be devoted towards the Belgian relief fund, and a box will be ready to receive contributions of clothing for the needy Belgians.

The big international irrigation congress opened at Calgary on Tuesday. The governor general of Canada opened the congress by pressing an electric button at Ottawa.

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### Pa Kaiser's Doggerel

When the waltz Daddy of the present blood-thirsty autocrat of the German throne was at the front, in the war against the French in 1870, after a successful battle he sent this bit of "doggerel" to his Queen Augusta:—  
By Divine will, my dear Augusta,  
We've had again an awful buster;  
Ten thousand Frenchmen sent below,  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.















The Bar is well stocked with the Finest Wines,  
Liquors and Imported and Domestic Cigars











## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

E. M. Brown returned from Calgary on Sunday.

Italy is mobilising an army of one and a half million men.

Sam McVicar, of Mountain Hill, spent last week end in town.

The voters' list has been prepared and may be seen at the town office.

Joe Falini returned from Lundbreck on Saturday with 21 chickens.

R. H. and Mrs. Paton returned from a visit to the States last week end.

Const. E. C. Lewis has been added to the local detachment of mounted police.

That notorious German Wing should be minus a good many feathers by this time.

A big irrigation congress was held at Calgary from Monday to Thursday of this week.

Valcartier, Quebec, as a military camp, has been temporarily closed down.

The chickens and ducks were smites for five days this week, because of the existence of the snow blanket.

J. H. Lee came in from Cranbrook on Tuesday and returns thither today. Accompanied by Mrs. Lee.

Rev. W. H. Sparling, B.A., D.D., a well-known Methodist divine, died suddenly at Carleton Place, Ontario, on Sunday.

It is figured that two hundred trains and a fleet of ships will be required to transport Canada's gift of a million bags of flour.

It is reported that the British government has decided to lay mines in certain areas in the North Sea as a counter stroke to the German procedure.

The staff of institution of the University of Alberta now numbers forty. Eight new members have been added for the work of this session, and some new appointments are still to be made.

The provincial police have been notified of a band of Germans bound towards Western Canada from San Francisco, their objective point being the coal mines and elevators, which they plan to destroy.

The snowfall of Sunday and Monday was the heaviest on record for the month of October in Alberta. Between Sunday morning and Monday afternoon fully 28 inches of snow fell, giving the country a very wintry appearance.

Newfoundland was visited by a severe wind and snow storm on Sunday, September the 27th. The entire country was covered with a blanket of snow averaging more than two feet deep, while considerable damage was done to houses and shipping.

Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Calgary, will conduct a series of evangelistic services in Central Baptist church for one whole week, commencing Sunday the 18th inst. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Spencer in the past will no doubt avail of this opportunity.

Claiming \$10,000 damages to his reputation, James Campbell, ex-police inspector, of Edmonton, brought action in the supreme court against George Nicholson. He was awarded \$50 and costs. The action arose out of a statement made by Nicholson when arrested at the time of the police investigation.

The Dominion government has under consideration a proposal that it should take over the contractors the eastern section of the National Transcontinental railroad, from Lewis to Moncton, and operate it. The reason given for this proposal is that the C.P.R. could not handle any troops or war supplies sent down to the maritime provinces, since its line runs through the State of Maine, and the United States as a neutral country could not allow it.

Capt. W. A. Beebe attended the Red Cross dance at Cowley on Friday night.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

It is reported that the Germans have given up howling because they don't like the allies.

The Blackfoot Indians have given \$12,000 to be used in any way the government sees fit.

The newest amberola, diamond point Edison Phonographs, at \$39 and up, at Blairmore Pharmacy.

A carload of cattle and hogs was landed here on Saturday for J. T. Heniger, of the Crystal Dairy.

The Blairmore Flour Mills have been running overtime lately to supply the demand for the local product.

The British cruiser Cumberland captured a German gunboat and ten merchantmen off West Africa, last week.

The Juvenile Bostonians are arranging a repertoire of northern Alberta and British Columbia for the winter season.

H. Mayer, who has been travelling agent for the Leithridge Brewing & Malting Co., has bought out the Reuter wholesale liquor business at Leithridge.

Two members of the teaching staff of the University of Alberta are fighting with the allies, while a third is with the Canadian expeditionary force.

At the complaint of Alex. Goyette, a local resident was brought before Justice Jupp on Saturday night and fined \$1.00 and costs for creating a slight disturbance in the Blairmore hotel.

A. M. Peters, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Calgary, (formerly holding a similar position at Curling, Newfoundland), has been elected provincial treasurer for the Red Cross Society.

Hon. W. H. Hearst, the youngest minister in the Ontario cabinet, has been named successor to the late Sir James Whitney as premier of Ontario, and entrusted with the re-organizing of the provincial cabinet.

The old Overland and Diamond Motor Company's garage at Calgary collapsed beneath the tremendous weight of snow on Monday morning and damage to the extent of \$40,000 resulted to the building and contents.

Meers, G. W. Henderson, grand master of the I.O.O.F., and J. A. Tully went to Pincher Creek on Friday, accompanied by F. W. Doubt, where they attended a special meeting of the Pincher Creek lodge.

New assortment of Blue Amberol Records to choose from. Come in and hear them—The Blairmore Pharmacy.

Stanfields, Limited, the largest manufacturers of underwear in Canada, have distributed 1,200 garments among the poor children of the industrial centres of Nova Scotia, and 1,200 garments among the children of Newfoundland, made orphans by the great sealing disaster off that coast.

Charles H. Olin, member in the provincial legislature for Wetaskiwin, died at that town on Sunday last. He was ill only three weeks, but for the last few days was considerably improved and looked forward to attending the legislature which opened this week. Mr. Olin was a native of Sweden, but one of the earliest settlers in the Wetaskiwin district.

The Kiel canal, which connects the spacious Kiel Bay, on the Baltic, with the mouth of the Elbe, was built in its original form in the years 1875-96, at a cost of \$39,000,000. Its enlargement was begun in 1907 and completed only three months ago at a cost of \$55,000,000.

Monday will be Thanksgiving Day.

The Alberta legislature convened on Wednesday.

The name of Maynard Ebenezer Schofield does not appear on the Indian Army list at the front.

The Hudson's Bay Company, of Canada, has contributed \$25,000 towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The prairie chickens have been offering up Thanksgivings this week for the privilege of an extension of time.

The law firm of Campbell & Gillis has been dissolved. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. J. E. Gillis.

As far as his clothes, his sins, his excuses and his love-making go, no man since Adam has shown the slightest originality.

To a man of twenty, a woman is a mystery, at thirty a pastime, at forty a problem, at fifty a comfort, and at sixty a godsend.

Mrs. Henrietta Bennett, mother of R. B. Bennett, M.P., Calgary, died on Friday last at her home in Hopewell, New Brunswick.

S. W. Baker, formerly connected with a local pool room, passed through Blairmore on Sunday, bound from Calgary to Spokane.

There are times when every man has the subconscious suspicion that the reason why a woman "never knows her own mind" is because she hasn't any.—Mrs. Solomon.

Danny Dunlop, of local boxing fame, will meet Ronnie McDonald at Leithridge on Monday next in the welterweight contest. Both the bery mixers are said to be in the pink of condition.

It is believed that Calgary has contributed at least the 20 per cent. of the last recorded provincial vote, which is necessary to make the "abolish the bar" petitions appeal to the government.

A bluesome lassie writing from Coleman, Alta., says: "The mountains here are grand in their own way, but I should love to see the Cobquids in all their gorgeous autumnal beauty."—Truro News.

W. J. McNamara, mayor of Edmonton, took libel action against the Edmonton Journal for \$10,000 damages. He lost his case and appealed. The appeal was dismissed by Justice Stewart on Wednesday last, with costs.

J. Bruce Walker, head of the government immigration bureau of Winnipeg, stated before the big irrigation congress at Calgary that he would like to see women given the same privilege of procuring homesteads as men.

A Newfoundland while fishing off the coast last week lost his pocket knife overboard. Next day when splitting fish he found the knife in one of the fish. That fish must have been a relative to the whale that swallowed Jonah.

A public meeting of women will be held at the Presbyterian mission hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. All interested in the work are requested to attend.

Rev. F. E. and Mrs. Boothroyd have returned to Taber after a four months' trip to England. Prior to their departure from the Old Country they witnessed much of the excitement occasioned by the war. While returning Mr. Boothroyd attended the general conference of the Methodist Church at Ottawa.

The Edmonton Portland Cement plant at Marlboro is resuming operations, after about two months idleness. C. J. Pegg, superintendent in charge now has a force of 100 men employed, some of whom are now at work putting the machinery in readiness. It is intended to run the plant night and day as long as the weather permits.

The Macleod Oddfellows moved into their new hall last week.

C. J. Eckstorm, for ten years proprietor of the Dallas Hotel at Leithridge, died last week end.

Sir Robert Borden has announced that Canada's expeditionary forces are to be increased by 22,000 men.

Superintendent Walker, of this division of the C.P.R., went west in his private car on Monday night.

Owing to Monday next being a public holiday, the meeting of the town council will take place on Tuesday.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—80 head of Yearlings or 60 head of Weaners. No skim-milkers. Mixed bunch preferred. State price and where can be seen.—Apply A. Wardman, Burnis Post Office.

The C.P.R. have increased their claim against the owners of the collier Storstad from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in connection with the sinking of the Empress of Ireland.

FOR RENT—Five-Roomed House, with pantry and verandah, in good condition and nicely located. Possession given October 15th. Rent exceptionally low to suitable tenant. Apply to F. M. Thompson.

William J. Richards, chief of the Salvation Army in New Zealand, has been appointed commissioner to take charge of the work in Canada in succession to Commissioner Rees, who perished in the Empress of Ireland disaster.

J. E. Davison, formerly of Cowley, but now in business at Truro Nova Scotia, is taking an active interest in the relief of the Belgians. Last week he made public an offer of the free use of a large warehouse for the reception and storing of any supplies contributed for Belgian relief.

The bond of \$55,000 given by Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was forfeited on Monday when Johnson failed to appear in the United States court for trial on charges of violation of the Mann White Slave Act. He was convicted on the first, but was given a new trial because of an error.

A local sport, whose ancestors belonged to Sweden, has become very chummy with Mutz's Famous or Alberta's Pride, and on more than one occasion has collided with the barracks of the R.N.W.M.P. It is a noticeable fact that such an individual with a few loose dollars has numerous friends who are absent only after the unfortunate has earned a rest in the cooler. Here is an ideal example of the evils of the treating system, which is now so much abused that prohibitive legislation seems necessary.

## CHRONIC DYSPESIA

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicines I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done more good than anything else." says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornsbyville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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Orders Will be Taken for \$1.00 and Up

## THE ENTERPRISE

Blairmore

Alberta

Rev. Dr. Chown is  
New Superintendent

At the quadrennial general conference held at Ottawa, Rev. Dr. Chown, of Vancouver, was elected general superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada, as successor to the Rev. Dr. Albert Carman, with a proviso that his term of office be for the next eight years. The other general officers elected were:

Bookroom steward, central section, Rev. Dr. William Briggs; eastern section, Mr. F. W. Mosher; editor Christian Guardian, Rev. Dr. W. B. Creighton; editor Sunday school papers, Rev. Dr. A. C. Crews; general secretary education society, Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham; general secretary temperance and moral reform society, Dr. Albert Moore; general secretary young people's society, Rev. S. T. Bartlett; general secretary home missions, Rev. Dr. J. Allen; general secretary foreign missions, Rev. Dr. James Bodicott; general secretary young people's forward movement, Dr. F. C. Stephenson.

## To Tommy Atkins

Of course we're strictly "neutral" and we shouldn't say a word about the men that started when the Kaiser drew his sword. It isn't our darn picnic or our business, that is true. But you're our own blood-brothers and, Tommy, we're with you. Our fathers fought beside you in wars of long ago. And when he had to lick you once, but that is past, you know. 'Twas nothing but a family row, we fought as brothers do. And now old Tommy Atkins, you bet that we're with you. We may not be beside you on the soggy battlefield, but we can't help you for and when the charging bullets sound, But we're begin' our last dollar that you'll lick the German crew, Go to it, Tommy Atkins, and you bet that we're with you. We may not shout in triumph when you "choke the mad advance." We can't not dance with joy when you've proved yourself in France. We're "neutral" Tommy Atkins, and you understand, you do. That, outside of "bets" "neutral," we're better' high on you. —A Yankee Brother in Vancouver Province.